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LEG. ASSEMBLY QUESTION : DIRECT ACTION BY THE M.G.OS OF THE SECRETARIAT : PAPERS : RECORDED.

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* 334. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:

Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state -

(a) whether the Government are aware of the decis Association of the Non-Gazetted Officers of the Madras Secretariat to resort to direct action; and

(b) what steps the Government are taking or propose to take in this connexion?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier)
(a) The answer is in the affirmative.
(b) The Secretariat Association have been told that their threat of "Direct Action" is a breach of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules and have been called upon to explain why disciplinary action should not be taken against the members of the Association.

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: May I know, Sir, whether this kind of step will prevent the action that is proposed to be taken?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I have already explained in answering the previous question that Government have got to do what they think is necessary on the occasion, and I am not prepared to take the question any further.

SRI V.I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: May I know, Sir, from the Government whether there is any truth in the rumour that some of the Members of this Assembly have been setting up the non-gazetted officers?

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: On a point of order, Sir. Is this not again casting an apsersion on the Members of this Hon. House.

SRI K. ANANDNAN NAMBIAYAR: Is not the reference made by Mr. Muniswami Pillai casting an aspersion on the Members of this House, Sir. That must be withdrawan.

Mr. SPEAKER: Let me hear the question again.

SRI V.I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: I asked Sir, whether there is any truth in the same rumour that some of the Members are taking part in setting up non-gazetted officers...."

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member's question is in order.

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Government have no information on this point.

SRI K. ANANDNAN NAMBIYAR: My point or order is this. "Setting up" is not a proper word. That is why I said...."

MR. SPEAKER: I have now heard the question properly. That is why I asked the hon. Member to put the question again.

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR: Is there any truth in the report that the hon. Mr. Muniswami Pillai is inspired by Government to put such questions?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: On the other hand, this is an aspersion on the hon. Member that he has been inspired by Government to put such questions.

ABDUL HAMMED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR: In view of the seriousness of the matter which affects such a large number of the Government servants as a whole, may I know whether the Government have exhausted all possible means of satisfying the demands of these unfortunate people?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I have already told hon. Members not to press on this delicate question. The hon. Muslim Member from Kurnool has been long enough in the Legislature to know the delicate nature of the conditions of service.

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA: May I know whether it is not within the privilege of M.L.As to organise a body of the Government servants? I want to know if it is not the privilege of members of this House to do so?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Sir, I am glad the hon. Member has put this specific question. He knows his responsibility as well as I do.

SRI KALLUR SUBBA RAO: Is there any objection to a dissatisfied Government servant getting out by resigining.

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: That is always open to any member of service, ewen in private employ.

SRI S. NAGAPPA: Will the Government consider the desirability of appointing a sub-committee to go into the demands of the non-gazetted servants, as it was done in the casee of the Central Government servants?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The hon. Member is aware as yself that a Cabinet Sub Committee went into the question of revision of salaries of Government servants of this Province and they came to their conclusions and effect has already been given to them.

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: May I know whether the Leader of the House is aware of the fact that the Cabinet Sub Committee appointed by the previous Government did not go into the matter in detail and it is only an interim report they submitted.

(No aswer.)

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: Are the Government aware of the fact that the Cabinet Sub Committee appointed by the previous Government represented only the parties of employ rs?

(NO Answer)

H.S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR: May I know whether it is the considered opinion of the Government that this whole question is one not of public importance but only a parivate matter as between the Government and its own servants

THE HON. DR. P. SSUBBARAYAN: I have already explained again and again I have no further information to give.

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: May I know whether it is not a fact that the Government Employees' Association was recognised by the Government.

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The Government employees' association was recognised by the Government, but they do not stand as an ordinary trade union.

SRI B.S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO: May I know, Sir, whether this direct action contemplated is the result of prolonged waiting and repeated petitioning to the Government in respect of their grievances?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The Government have considered the whole question and have come to their conclusion.

SRI K. ANANANDAN NAMBIAR: If the association is recognised by Government may I know why not the Government deal with the association and properly and reply to their specific representations?

(No answer.)

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Please see the copy of printed proceedings of the Assembly at pp 7-11 c.f. No further action is called for on this. The papers may be recorded in a G.O. for future guidance.

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